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AT JEFFERSON CITY.

The Log-Rolling Transferred From
 St. Louis to the State Capital—What
 Is Going on.

Jefferson City, Dec. 28.—The scene has shifted from the LaSalle hotel in St. Louis to Jefferson City. For two weeks the log-rolling has been going on at St. Louis for speaker, chief clerk, and minor officers of the house. Also held have been put in to induce the new governor to make promises regarding the patronage at his disposal. Various claims are made, but no one seems to have a "dendure thing", on what Gov. Dockery will do.

Big politicians, medium-sized and little politicians journeyed to St. Louis during the past two weeks. Some were after big game and others were after almost anything that might be chance or be made to drop into their hands.

The contest for speaker has been quite lively. The writer met a great big railroad man—not very big physically, but a BIG man just the same—St. Louis, and he asked the writer:

"Well, where's going to be speaker?"

"It looks like —," was the answer.

"Well, none is sure of it yet," said the big railroad man, and the man who goes out passes stepped into a barber shop, where they make faces smoother.

A few politicians and people who are looking for clerkships, etc., have arrived here. Others will be here Monday. New Year's morning will see many more, but Wednesday will witness an avalanche. The hotels and boarding houses will be crowded. The legislature will meet at noon Wednesday, January 2, temporary organization elected, and adjournment taken until Thursday. Wednesday night according to the present program, the caucuses will be held, and the nominations for speaker and other officers made. Thursday they will be elected, and on Friday both houses will, in all probability, adjourn until the following Monday.

But there will be very little business transacted before the new governor is inaugurated. The speaker will not appoint his committees for at least ten days and probably two weeks after he is elected. He wants to study the material he has to work with. Much of it is new. Everyone wants to secure good committee-ship. There will be some disappointments. Life is full of them, so is the legislature. People must die before they go to Heaven.

Sam Cook, secretary of state-elect, has purchased Capt. Lesueur's residence here, and will occupy it during his term of office. There is a rumor, wafted from St. Louis, that Capt. Lesueur, when he steps out of the office of secretary of state, will be given a good thing in St. Louis by the governor.

Harry Edwards, secretary of the Democratic state committee, will be Mr. Cook's chief clerk. Maj. Dick Horne, of Marshall, is also slated for a position in Mr. Cook's office. G. A. Carstarphen, of Vernon county, a brother-in-law of R. P. Speed, has been connected with the office for the last four years, will be continued, as will W. J. Chambliss and Maj. V. M. Hobbs, James W. Allen, of St. Louis, also will be continued. There will be no change among the bank examiners—M. A. Arnold, of Audrain; G. D. Biggs, of Rails, A. B. McDonald, of Henry, and B. F. Clark, of Dekalb.

Mx-President Harrison is playing the role of ex-President Martin Van Buren. The latter was soured because not a third time nominated by the Democrats in 1844, and Harrison is sour because not nominated by the Republicans a third time in 1896. Van Buren defeated Cass in 1849 by running for president in New York state; but the country is too big and prosperous for Harrison to trouble the political waters in a similar way in 1904, which he would apparently like to do.

BAPTIST FISH.

"Down in the South," remarked a man at one of the New York clubs the other day, "there exists more of a religious atmosphere than there is here in the North. So most of the stories they tell have a secondary flavor to them. One that I heard while in Charleston was entirely new to me, and it appeared to be so in the circle of gentlemen where I heard it. It ran along this way: A dignified old gentleman stood on the city wharves watching an old dinky who was fishing. No word passed between them until the dinky landed a good sized fish. This was unhooked, and there was a look of disgust on the face of the fisherman as he threw the fish back into the water. 'Why did you throw that fish back into the water instead of keeping him uncle?' queried the onlooker. 'He no good, massa.' 'What kind of a fish was it?' 'We call 'em Baptist fish, sah.' And why Baptist fish, uncle?' 'Ah couldn't say for sure, massa, but I expects it's because dey spiles soon as you gets 'em outen de water!'"

Ex-President Cleveland is out in an interview. He says, among other things—

"In my opinion the great need of the Democratic party is a return to first principles. The Democratic lines.

"What is the matter with the party? It lies, in my humble judgment, simply wandered off after strange gods. A large mass of Democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet, but when the time came to vote they said: 'This is not Democracy,' and refuse to support it."

Why didn't Cleveland put it this way: "If the Democratic party will put the dollar above the man it can win."

By-the-way, how did Mr. Cleveland vote?—Mexico Intelligencer.

Dental Notice.

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The Youngest Editor.

Richard Murphy, of Jefferson City, is credited, and doubtless properly so, with being the youngest editor in the state. Although but 12 years old, he is the boy behind the pencil on the Spectator, an interesting little paper published at the state capital. The youthful writer's efforts have received considerable encouragement, his publication being well patronized both by advertisers and subscribers.

Possibly there never was a paper in any locality that gave all local happenings. It is often that some one comes or goes that the editor does not see. It happens that the paper is missed several times. They get the impression that the paper does not care to mention them, or has a grudge against them. It's a mistake. The paper has no ill feeling, no spite, no enmity towards anybody. It's going to try to do what's right by everybody. Most people take a local paper to get the local happenings. Don't be afraid to tell the editor you have friends visiting you. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but just try and see if it doesn't treat you right if you give it a chance.—Ex.

Onions Bring Money.

Ed and Jay Lawder, of this city, marketed a car load of onions to St. Louis last week. There were 300 bushels in the consignment and the boys received a price equal to 60 cts a bushel at this point. The shipment consisted of onions grown on an acre of Audrain county soil? and brought \$180 out side of freight charges. Jay Lawder to-day said that the expense of raising onions was considerably larger than any other crop grown in this section but that there is money in their culture if brains are used in growing and marketing.—Mexico Ledger.

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Small-Pox In Pike.

Since our last issue no new cases have developed. On Wednesday of last week, the home of Jas. McCleary, near the C. & A. depot was quarantined. Three of his children had been exposed and were sick a few days with the disease, but are now almost well. Monday a negro named Charley Bright, C. & A. depot was also put in quarantine. They will not be allowed to leave the home for the required length of time. All of the other patients and suspects will be released this week, the houses thoroughly fumigated and put in first class shape.—G. B. Times.

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Resolutions of Respect.

A short time ago the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kerwin was made sad by the departure, from this life, of their oldest and dear daughter, Mamie, and the other day, just a few weeks later, their hearts were again made sad by the departure, from this life, of another dear child, their oldest son, Tom.

Mamie and Tom had many friends. They were dear to all in the community; in fact their character was so upright and their disposition so amiable that all who knew them had learned to love them, and they made friends where ever they chanced to go.

This is a sad bereavement not only to the family, but to the entire community.

Mamie and Tom were former school mates of the teacher, and more recently of the pupils of Locust Grove school, and the hearts of teacher and pupils are sad over the loss of these dear school mates and friends. Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the teacher and pupils of Locust Grove school, extend to Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin and family our profound sympathy.

We mourn over this bereavement, but we "mourn not as those who have no hope," for we have the consoling hope of meeting our departed friends in the blissful realms where bereavements are unknown.

Also, be it resolved that one copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and one to each of the county papers for publication.

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Wedding Bells.

Kennion-Strain—Monday evening Orville E. Kennion and Miss Myrtle Strain were married at the home of A. C. Strain, Miss Myrtle's father, 4 miles east of this place.

Voll-Parsons—Hunter-Parsons—Tuesday evening at the home of John V. Parsons, a double wedding occurred. Willie Voll was married to Miss Georgia Parsons and Rant Hunter to Miss Floy Parsons. Rev. E. W. Reynolds officiating. Nearly one hundred guests were present to witness the ceremonies. An elegant Luncheon was served.—N. F. Leader.

When the "curfew tolls the hours of departing day" rich men's sons should be in their little beds. The kidnapper is a broad. That is what the Cudahy reward of \$25,000 means.—Ex.

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School Notes.

School opens at the close of holidays with the brightest of promise. Sickness keeps some away for the present, but many new pupils enter. Some of the best ideas we bring from the State Association are those favoring larger country school districts with free transportation of pupils to and from school (an idea that could be used with great advantage)—The modifying course of study in graded schools so that there would be six years in the elementary and six years in the high school.—The necessity for manual training in all grades.—The necessity for modification of our present laws relating to country institutes and certification of teachers in favor of separating the two and making the institute a professional gathering rather than a training school.

The advantage of visiting days for teachers in graded schools. The need of a system of supervision for country schools and the advantages of the course of study as prepared by our state department.

There were of course many other good things but these are a few that occur to us at present.

There can be no question that education is "looking up" in Missouri though we have much yet to do to put ourselves in the front rank, and one of the hopeful signs is that we are willing to study our systems as it is instead of spending effort and bombast on imaginary conditions.

We are proud of the fact that with our present tendencies our Montgomery Schools may be made to compare most favorably with other schools of our state, and that at present we have the largest high school attendance in proportion to population.

It costs time, money, and determined effort to build up a good school and by keeping up our courage we must succeed.

We hope to succeed during the coming term in getting every patron to visit the school one or more times, and, by the way, it would not be a bad idea for you to come some day soon and start the ball rolling.

Bring along any good books you wish to donate, or if you haven't books we could use the money.

Yours truly,
 M. F. Higgins.

J. H. Johnson of Middletown was in Montgomery City Monday the first time since the election. Mr. Johnson says he has not missed a day working at his trade (carpenter) since Nov. 6. He says he has thoroughly explored the "Salt River" region and can give any of the boys, who contemplate a journey up that historical stream, many pointers on how to enjoy the trip. Johnson was defeated for Sheriff but not cast down.

Little Miss Perma Garba, eldest daughter of Prof. J. B. Garber of Warrenton is the guest this week of her friends Misses Genevieve Crandall and Alice Kira.

Dr. John Best, of High Hill, was on our streets last Tuesday.

Emil Algermissen and sister, Miss Lena, attended a reception at the home of Mr. Spatzhorn in Wellsville last Tuesday evening.

I. R. Wyatt of Pikes Branch, accompanied his son, Lester, to this place Wednesday who was returning to school at Columbia.

Lucian Maxey and his friend Mr. Forsyth, of St. Louis were up a few days the first of the week.

Claude Leach is tusseling with a severe attack of pneumonia. We hope to note his recovery in a few days.

D. Stephens of Silex, was the guest of Claude Ellis a few days last week.

T. A. Pew and family moved back to their farm near Gamma, Wednesday.

M. B. Turkeys, large home, hens \$1.50. Toms \$2.00. Brahma cocks \$7.50 and \$5.00. Mrs. Kate Oliver, Montgomery City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Uptegrove entertained last Saturday at a house party Messrs S. J. Walton, of Columbia, Mo., W. W. Wells, of Gamma, and Everett Sparks, of this place and Misses Bette and Rebecca Uptegrove and Rachel Stewart.

The Colored Institute.

The old people's colored institute held at the opera house Friday night, Dec. 28, was a grand success in every way. After all expenses were paid they cleared about \$15.

Those who took part in the discussion were: John Stewart, Chas. Spotzer, Henry Gannaway, L. Gannaway, Mdee. Clark, Wilson, Duncan, Franklin, Jones, Steward, and Avery. Messrs Patterson, Bledsoe, Henderson, Howard, Washington, Jones and Banks.

The colored people deserve great credit for this most excellent educational entertainment and the success which they achieved.

Death of Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. Dillah Barker, widow of Timothy Barker, died at her late home in this city, Monday, Dec. 31, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., after an illness of three weeks.

At the time of Mrs. Barker's death, she was 52 years, 2 months and 2 days old. She leaves only one son living. Her other two children, a boy and girl, are dead.

John Barker, Jr., her only son living was with his mother during her death.

Mrs. Barker had been a devout member of the Baptist church of this city for 18 years and died in the Christian faith. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor C. A. Mitchell, at the home, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The following Odd Fellows acted as pall bearers: R. C. Brown, A. C. Logan, J. K. Barley, L. A. Kira, J. T. Johnson and Phil Kopp.

WABASH LOW RATES

To Houston & Galveston, Tex. Round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 11th, 1900 only, at \$15, good going on date of sale, good returning to and including Dec. 26th, 1900. No stop-overs allowed. C. H. CARRAHAN AGT.

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